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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Curry County Simulators in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Curry County, located at 417 Gidding St. STE 100 Clovis, NM. 88101.

The funding would be used to purchase two virtual reality training simulators for the Curry County Sheriff's Office and the Adult Detention Center. Training content includes but is not limited to deescalation, use of force, mental illness, high-risk entries, and crisis intervention. This can increase an officer's effectiveness, improve use of force decisions, and ensure sufficient hours spent training to prepare for real-world scenarios.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Teresa Leger Fernández Member of Congress